

Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

Striving to be "A Loving, Caring, Christian Community"



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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am 10 am 6:00 pm

On the second Sunday of each month, at 11.00am, a Mass is celebrated in Tagalog, the Filipino language.

WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday – Friday, 9am

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays between 5pm and 5.30pm or after any weekday Mass or by appointment.

HOSPITAL CALL : Fairfield Parish 0439 615659

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Saturday, 4.30pm—5.30pm

BAPTISMS: By appointment only.

Baptisms are celebrated on the of 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

MARRIAGES: By appointment at least 6 months notice.

THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST/B 24TH JUNE 2018

Gospel Reading *Luke 1:57-66,80*

John the Baptist is born and all wonder what the child will be.

Names have special meanings. In our families, some people are named after parents or other relatives and ancestors. Sometimes peoples' names are symbolic, suggesting something unique about the person or recalling an event or experience related to that person's birth.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn that Elizabeth gives her son the name John, which means "God has been gracious." This name sets John apart in a special way: it was normally the father's responsibility to name a child, and the name was usually a family name. The unusual nature of John's naming suggests to everyone that this is a special child.

Spend some time as a family focusing on one another's names as well as on the names of other relatives. Point out the significance of each name and how the naming took place. Read aloud Luke 1:57-66,80. Review the parts of the story that describe how John received his name. Talk about how important names are and how we are all called to honor the name of God. Pray together the Sign of the Cross, emphasizing how we honor God's name and promise to live our lives in God's name.

We congratulate our children who receive the Holy Communion for the First time this weekend and we thank our sacramental team members Rita Cordina, Theresa Baroni, Maria Cabiling and all our catechists and teachers who helped our children for this important day.

Fr Sebastian

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Nativity of St John the Baptist/B

1st Reading : Is 49:1-6

Responsorial Psalm:

I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

2nd Reading : Acts 13:22-26 Gospel: Lk 1:57-66,80

NEXT WEEKEND : 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24 , Cor 8:7,9,13-15,

Mk 5:21-43

Thought of the week.....

Broken things can become blessed things when
you let God do the mending.

~Toby Mac

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH?

We continue to pray for **Ana-Lisa Hon & Irawan Hon** in their preparation to become

Catholics.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, please contact:

The RCIA team/Parish Secretary on

02 9604 8927

or by email: admin@mibp.org.au

We pray for...

Our sick: Victoria, Kata, Marin Batistic, Tess Turner, Rita Zammit, Marcel Lapierre, Ana-Lisa Hon, Benedetta Peci, Nanette Cabardo, Teresa Skorup, Anita Guillermo, Tony Mockler, Mariam, Matthew Joseph, Marija Sipina, Edwina Borg, Amal Dass, Anita Marson, Maria Varkas, Bruce Furner, Loue Hermiz, Jim Proverich, Guia Ribeiro, Sam & Teresa Barbara, Catherine Cordina, Rhea Mae Abrahams, Giuseppe Costa, Anthony, Lidija Bakic, Luke Chau, Vicky Vella, Anthony Zoric, Peter Viler, Louisa Oliveri, Angela Vivona, Darren Mack, Mary Mahony (*Names will be removed from the sick list after 3 months unless Parish Office is notified otherwise*).

Please keep in your prayers the soul of the recently deceased:

Natalie Ferraro, Toni Trimboli, Marcello Abrami, Anne Marie Sinatambou **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

other deceased including: Stana Zovko, Nevenka, Cosimo & Maria Cavallaro, Franko, Stana Zovko, Francesco & Rosina Papalia, Antonio & Maria Licastro, Claude Maissin, Sotero Pulumbarit, Rosa Tosello, Pasquale Cricri, Lysiiq, Ivan, Vincenzo Oliveri, Vincenzo Bugge, Merlyn Buminaang Tayaban, Peter Sanfilippo, Socorro Santos, Stefano Collu, Sheena Katrina Garcia, Giusepina & Pasquale Marando, Ussia Maria-Serafina Froio, Aida Zakhary, Stefano Colusso, Maryanne Tomachio, Jacob Roger Dupre, Edna Gebrael, Maria Teresa Badolato, Maria Oliveri Florio, Nikola Marasovic, Helen Rizk, Jacqueline Courtin, Ginette Dupre, Mario Manea, Giuseppe & Pasquale Luca, Rolando Olano, Stephen John Stitt, Savarimuthu (Fr Sebastian's father), Visko, Joseph Am Nontanovan, Joan of Arc Khien Nontanovan, Peter Khamtu, Anna Balien, Matthew Mone Sylaprany, Mercedes Serrado, Aurora Fuser, Dante Falchi, Arnulfo Pan, Giuseppina Galante, Salvatore Lopresti, Raymond Schembri, Vincente Nguyen, Teresa Catanzariti, Maratonia Ranieri, Elisabetta Laria, Carmelo Attard, Teresa Aguilar, Maria Ieroianni, Caterina Gerardis, Giovanna Bonofiglio, Divina Cuenco, Carl Josef Labis, Phero Pham Nhu, Maria Nguyen Tu, Eugenia Dela Victoria, Bertilla Soligo, Mariantonia Pisano, Guido Pontello, Marcello & Elsa Soligo, Don Smith, Daphne Watts, Vincenzo & Anna Peci, Chang You Chiu, Agnes & Gaetano Cordina, Fr Peter Neville, Lourdes Balgos, Derrick Mack, Tom & Patrick Anderson, Gloria Roache, Baby Cabardo-Oclarit, Teresa Trimboli, Anthony & Antonia Cardona, Domenica, Carmelo & Connie Oliveri, Anthony Zammit, Sam Xuereb, Manea-Melosso Lucia, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, all deceased in the families of Borg, Seraglio, Zammit family, Zovko, Skondro & Pavlovic, Mario & Beniamino Fuser & all Souls in Purgatory. **May they rest in peace.**



Parish Diary



Monday 25th June	9.00am Communion Service 10.00am Italian Charismatic Group 6.30pm Legion of Mary
Tuesday 26th June	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 27th June	9.00am Mass 9.30am Rosary 7.30pm Choir
Thursday 28th June	9.00am Mass 9.30am Prayer Group 7.30pm Italian Bible study 7.30pm Parent's Baptismal Info
Friday 29th June	9.00am Mass 9.30am Divine Mercy Rosary 7.30pm JHPC Praise & Worship 7.30pm Disciples Rosary
Saturday 30th June	4.30pm Adoration 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass-Rite of Acceptance for Confirmation
Sunday 1st July	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8.00am Mass 10.00am Mass/Baptism Rite of Acceptance-Confirmation 6.00pm Mass

Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on **Sunday, 8th July** at **St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney**, at **10.30 am**. All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org. Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th wedding anniversaries will receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher. Special recognition will also be given to couples who were married at the Cathedral.

Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019

Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City. Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd



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Rosters for next weekend 30th June—1st July 2018

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
Min of the word	1st	S Cabardo	G Cutler	N Rael-Tongol	D Demaio
	2nd	E Borbe	R Mellino	B Ventura	E Laria
	Comm	J Cordina	M Baddock	R Williams	D Ross
Acolytes		E Cardona	J Gerardis		
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION		D Romeo A Sterrey B Power	C Baddock L Chircop M Cruz J Cutler A Maiuolo R Wright	B D'Costa H Vella J Vella R Ranola V Pante E Ventura V Zammit	T Corpus F Di Marco L Bykowski P Garzaniti
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MUSIC		Choir	M Vargas	Disciples	M Balgos
Data Projector		Volunteer	M Cruz	R Mannino	T Balgos
WELCOMERS — General		C Pirreda L Florio	N Lozina	F Varrica	V&M Klaus
PIETY STALL		M Yacou	M Baddock	F Varrica	A Morandarte
COUNTERS : Adorers Group M&E Frijas		MORNING TEA : After 8am— Baddock Family 10am— Jesus the Healer PC	ALTAR LINEN : A Fleming	CHURCH CLEANING Group 7 M Liska T McCallum D Colusso L Elias R Warda L Petros	Office Helpers : A Hanna Jenny
CHURCH GARDEN: N&C Robertson J Agostino A Reid			Altar Flowers: R Mellino A Mirabilio	CHILDREN'S LITURGY: E Russo C Thomas	

Sacrament of Confirmation

Rite of Acceptance on the 30th June/1 July.
Bring the form received upon registration.

Presentation of the Creed, check group list & collection of workbooks 28th/29th July.

Sessions : 6 Aug—8 Sept.

Presentation of the Cross & Commissioning of Sponsors 8th/9th Sept.

Confirmation Masses—22 Sept at 3pm & 23 Sept at 10am



Next baptismal info evening will be on the 28th June, 7.30pm at PM3.

The Holy Father's Appeal is on next weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes of Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, the refugee crisis and poverty, to name a few. It's an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we ask you to give what you can.

TO ALL MINISTERS :

Liturgical roster for July-Sept. was sent last week through email. If you will be away or cannot fulfil your rostered commitment please advise the Parish office or swap with other Ministers. If anyone interested to help our Parish in any way please email admin@mibp.org.au.

Planned Giving Envelopes :

Please collect your envelopes in the foyer. If you require a tax receipt for the year ended June 2018, please write your details on the clipboard and can be collected from the 8th July. All donations in the envelope system are 25% tax deductible but let us know if you don't want to claim it. Hoping for your continuous support to our Parish. If anyone interested to register to the envelope system, please call 9604 8927.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020—

LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

CatholicCare Sydney

Home care package program to support people aged 65 and above to remain living in their home by maintaining quality life. **Aged care Info evening on Thursday, 26 July in the church at 6pm.** If interested, please register details in the foyer. Coffee & tea will be provided.

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Focolare Movement

For June only, meeting will
be on the 19th, 3rd Tuesday
of the month (10am-12pm),
there is a word of life
meeting in Chinese in our
Parish (church foyer).
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